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Applicant: Hidenori Usuda et al.

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Title: DROPLET DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, FILM MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.